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FOR: SUSPENSION, HEAD GIMBAL  
ASSEMBLY, HEAD ARM ASSEMBLY  
WITH THE HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY  
AND DISK DRIVE DEVICE WITH THE  
HEAD ARM ASSEMBLY

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006, the period for reply being extended by the attached Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 17 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.